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The settlement proposed does not adequately fine Microsoft for its monopolistic practices and does not inflict enough pain to prevent further transgressions. The proposal to supply free software to the school system is more a reward than a punishment, since software companies would like early exposure of the products to future consumers.

I have known small software developers whose software and companies could not survive when competing with Microsoft when their product competes with a Microsoft program, or the vendor refuses to sell his software to Microsoft.

I do not accept that I should pay for a Microsoft OS when purchasing a new computer, as is the current case. This should be prohibited for the computer consumer who does not want Windows.

Fine them big time, and make them pay! Make future abuses unacceptable.

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